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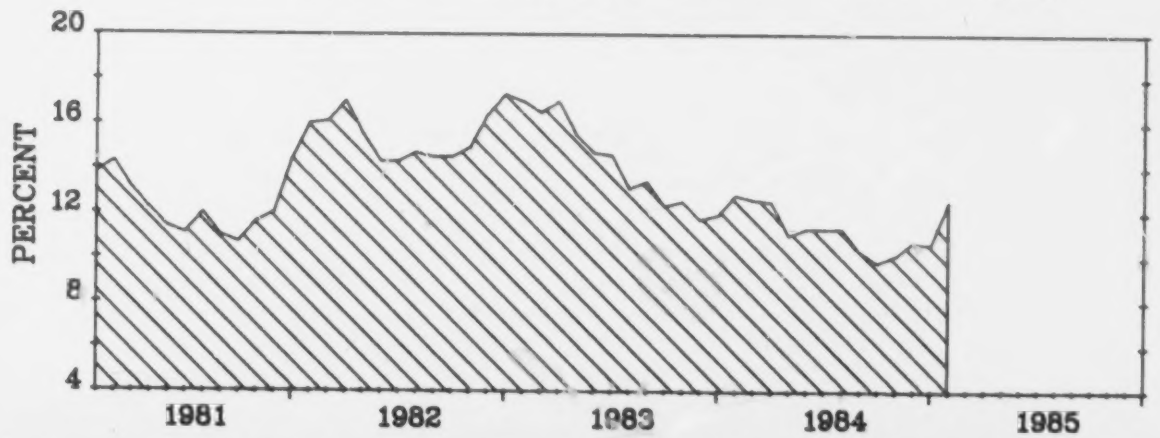
STATEWIDE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE JUMPS UPWARD

Unemployment in Michigan jumped as the jobless rate increased from 10.6 percent in December to 12.1 percent in January. The rise in joblessness represents an additional 63,000 individuals out of work, as total state residents seeking employment climbed to 520,000. The increase in joblessness was primarily a result of seasonal retail workers losing their temporary holiday jobs. Total employment in January registered a significant decline as the number of employed state residents dropped by 71,000 to reach 3,790,000. Subsequently, the loss of seasonal job holders reduced the state's civilian labor force by 9,000 to 4,309,000. Compared with a year ago, employment in Michigan has rebounded by 174,000, while the size of the labor force has expanded by 163,000. In January 1984, the total number of persons out of work amounted to 530,000, representing an unemployment rate of 12.8 percent.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES HEAD DOWNWARD

Total nonagricultural employment in Michigan decreased as industry jobs fell to 3,349,400 in January. Employment opportunities fell by approximately 57,900 as losses were evident in all three sectors of the economy. Total manufacturing employment at 961,200, inched downward by 4,400 primarily as a result of layoffs in the transportation equipment industry. Private nonmanufacturing employment plunged by 49,400 to 1,821,200 in January, as normal seasonal patterns decreased hiring activities throughout the construction, retail trade and service related industries. Public sector payrolls slipped by 4,200 as local losses easily offset state level gains. Since January 1984, industry employment in Michigan has climbed by 87,400 positions or 2.7 percent. Approximately 49,300 nonmanufacturing jobs have been added throughout the year, while manufacturing and government accounted for increase of 36,900 and 1,200, respectively.

MICHIGAN UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (1981–1985)



Civilian Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Estimates

State of Michigan

ITEM	JAN 1985	DEC 1984	NOV 1984	JAN 1984
PLACE OF RESIDENCE				
Civilian Labor Force	4309.0	4318.0	4371.0	4250.0
Employment	3790.0	3861.0	3904.0	3616.0
Unemployment	520.0	457.0	468.0	530.0
Rate	12.1	10.6	10.7	12.8
PLACE OF WORK				
Wage and Salary Employment	3349.4	3407.3	3400.6	3262.0
Manufacturing	961.2	965.6	958.2	924.3
Durables	759.4	764.4	756.3	724.4
Lumber and Wood Products	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.5
Furniture and Fixtures	26.3	26.4	26.6	24.0
Metals	171.5	170.6	170.9	166.6
Primary Metals	52.4	52.2	52.6	52.7
Fabricated Metals	119.1	118.4	118.3	113.9
Nonelectrical Machinery	129.9	132.5	131.0	122.1
Electrical Machinery	33.8	32.6	33.8	33.0
Transportation Equipment	350.7	354.5	345.4	331.7
Motor Vehicles and Equip.	332.7	336.3	327.4	313.2
Other Transportation Equip.	18.1	18.2	18.0	18.5
Other Durables	35.7	36.2	36.7	35.5
Nondurables	201.7	201.2	202.0	199.9
Food and Kindred	44.3	44.1	45.9	44.7
Textiles and Apparel	21.0	21.0	20.3	20.5
Paper Products	20.8	20.6	20.5	20.8
Printing and Publishing	35.9	35.8	35.6	35.1
Chemicals and Petroleum	42.4	42.8	42.4	42.0
Other Nondurables	37.3	37.0	37.2	36.7
Nonmanufacturing	1821.2	1870.6	1862.1	1771.9
Construction	75.8	87.9	95.3	74.4
Trans., Commun., Utilities	135.7	137.8	137.9	139.0
Wholesale Trade	175.0	174.8	173.9	162.8
Retail Trade	574.6	603.4	590.3	555.7
Finance, Real Estate and Ins.	154.2	155.2	154.6	150.9
Services	697.0	702.7	700.9	680.3
Mining	8.7	8.9	9.3	8.8
Government	567.0	571.2	580.3	565.8
Federal	57.0	57.4	56.6	54.9
State	142.9	134.1	143.4	142.9
Local	367.1	379.6	380.3	368.0
Workers Involved In Labor Disputes	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.0

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CLAIMS ACTIVITY

The number of individuals collecting regular unemployment benefits in Michigan continued to increase during the month of January. The regular benefits claims load averaged 164,975 per week during the month, approximately 32,995 more than the December figure. In January 1984, the number of claimants drawing benefits under the regular benefit program averaged 152,300.

Also during the month, the number of persons collecting benefits under the Federal Supplemental Compensation (FSC) program climbed by 1,215 or 7.1 percent. Total individuals collecting FSC benefits amounted to 18,375 per week for the month of January. The Extended Benefit (EB) program ended on May 21, 1983, thereby disqualifying claimants from collecting benefits under that program.

WEEKLY CLAIMS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Week Ending	Regular Program			Federal Supplemental Compensation		
	Total	Initial	Cont'd	Total	Initial	Cont'd
January 05, 1985	158,700	24,500	134,200	[illegible]	2,000	15,800
January 12, 1985	178,900	25,700	153,200	19,400	2,400	17,000
January 19, 1985	160,000	19,300	140,700	17,900	[illegible]	15,500
January 26, 1985	162,300	17,300	145,000	18,400	2,300	16,100

1984 BENCHMARK RELEASED

The Current Population Survey (CPS) is a monthly sample based survey of households which provides Michigan with state estimates of employment, unemployment and civilian labor force data. Each year, the monthly CPS labor force and unemployment estimates for Michigan are revised to new population controls. Consequently, estimates for labor market areas must also be adjusted annually to the new state totals.

Additionally, the benchmark procedure also involves the adjustment of industry employment estimates. These estimates which are based on a monthly sample of employers, are revised annually to the total count of covered employers under the Michigan Employment Security Act. The data in this newsletter reflect the March 1984 wage and salary employment benchmark and the CPS adjustments for Michigan and the local areas.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

The average workweek of Michigan's production workers in manufacturing industries slipped from 44.5 hours in December to 43.7 hours in January. The decrease occurred primarily as a result of shorter hours worked by individuals throughout the sector.

During the month, average hourly earnings rose by two cents to $12.66, while average weekly earnings dropped by $9.24 to total $553.24. In January 1984, earnings averaged $12.01 an hour or $527.24 per week for a 43.9 hour workweek.

MICHIGAN'S HOURS AND EARNINGS

Industry	Average Hourly Earnings a/			Average Weekly Hours a/			Average Weekly Earnings a/		
	Jan 1985	Dec 1984	Jan 1984	Jan 1985	Dec 1984	Jan 1984	Jan 1985	Dec 1984	Jan 1984
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	$12.66	$12.64	$12.01	43.7	44.5	43.9	$553.24	$562.[illegible]	$527.24
DURABLE GOODS	13.18	13.14	12.52	44.1	44.9	44.4	581.24	589.99	555.89
Primary Metal Products	12.06	12.07	12.40	40.8	40.6	42.4	492.05	490.04	525.76
Fabricated Metal Products	12.37	12.30	11.90	44.0	45.5	44.0	544.28	559.65	523.60
Nonelectrical Machinery	12.51	12.53	11.97	43.4	44.3	43.4	542.93	555.08	519.50
Electrical Machinery	10.59	10.76	9.85	41.8	43.0	41.2	442.66	462.68	405.82
Motor Vehicles & Equip.	15.03	14.95	14.06	46.0	46.4	46.3	691.38	693.68	650.98
NONDURABLE GOODS	10.49	10.54	10.03	42.1	42.5	42.0	441.63	447.95	421.26
Contract Construction	14.87	14.82	14.58	36.0	37.1	35.3	535.32	549.82	514.67
Department Stores	6.14	6.06	6.20	28.1	30.3	29.6	172.53	183.62	183.52

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Arenac County	Arenac County
Baraga County	Baraga County
Barry County	Barry County
Battle Creek City	Battle Creek City in Calhoun County
Bay County	Bay County
Benzie County	Benzie County
Berrien County	Berrien County
Branch County	Branch County
Calhoun County, Balance of	Calhoun County, less Battle Creek City
Cass County	Cass County
Charlevoix County	Charlevoix County
Cheboygan County	Cheboygan County
Chippewa County	Chippewa County
Clare County	Clare County
Clinton County	Clinton County
Clinton Township	Clinton Township in Macomb County
Crawford County	Crawford County
Dearborn Heights City	Dearborn Heights City in Wayne County
Delta County	Delta County
Detroit City	Detroit City in Wayne County
Dickinson County	Dickinson County
Eaton County, Balance of	Eaton County less Lansing City
Emmet County	Emmet County
Farmington Hills City	Farmington Hills in Oakland County
Flint City	Flint City in Genesee County
Genessee County, Balance of	Genesee County less Flint City
Gladwin County	Gladwin County
Gogebic County	Gogebic County
Grand Rapids City	Grand Rapids City in Kent County
Grand Traverse County	Grand Traverse County
Gratiot County	Gratiot County
Hillsdale County	Hillsdale County
Houghton County	Houghton County
Huron County	Huron County
Ionia County	Ionia County
Iosco County	Iosco County
Iron County	Iron County
Jackson County	Jackson County
Kalamazoo City	Kalamazoo City in Kalamazoo County
Kalkaska County	Kalkaska County
Kent County, Balance of	Kent County, less Grand Rapids City and Wyoming City
Keweenaw County	Keweenaw County
Lake County	Lake County
Lansing City	Lansing City in Ingham and Eaton Counties
Lapeer County	Lapeer County
Leelanau County	Leelanau County
Lenawee County	Lenawee County
Livingston County	Livingston County
Luce County	Luce County
Mackinac County	Mackinac County
Macomb County, Balance of	Macomb County less Clinton Township, Roseville City, St. Clair Shores City, Sterling Heights City, Warren City
Manistee County	Manistee County
Marquette County	Marquette County
Mason County	Mason County
Mecosta County	Mecosta County
Menominee County	Menominee County
Midland County	Midland County
Missaukee County	Missaukee County
Monroe County	Monroe County
Montcalm County	Montcalm County
Montmorency County	Montmorency County
Muskegon County	Muskegon County
Newaygo County	Newaygo County
Oakland County, Balance of	Oakland County less Farmington Hills City Pontiac City, Royal Oak City, Southfield City, Troy City, Waterford Township
Oceana County	Oceana County
Ogemaw County	Ogemaw County
Ontonagon County	Ontonagon County
Osceola County	Osceola County
Oscoda County	Oscoda County
Otsego County	Otsego County
Pontiac City	Pontiac City in Oakland County
Presque Isle County	Presque Isle County
Roscommon County	Roscommon County
Roseville City	Roseville City in Macomb County
Royal Oak City	Royal Oak City in Oakland County
Saginaw City	Saginaw City in Saginaw County
Saginaw County, Balance of	Saginaw County less Saginaw City
St. Clair County	St. Clair County
St. Clair Shores City	St. Clair Shores City in Macomb County
St. Joseph County	St. Joseph County
Sanilac County	Sanilac County
Schoolcraft County	Schoolcraft County
Shiawassee County	Shiawassee County
Southfield City	Southfield City in Oakland County
Sterling Heights City	Sterling Heights City in Macomb County
Taylor City	Taylor City in Wayne County
Tuscola County	Tuscola County
Van Buren County	Van Buren County
Warren City	Warren City in Macomb County
Washtenaw County, Balance of	Washtenaw County less Ann Arbor City
Waterford Township	Waterford Township in Oakland County
Wayne County, Balance of	Wayne County less Dearborn City, Dearborn Heights City, Detroit City, Livonia City, Redford Township, Taylor City, Westland City
Westland City	Westland City in Wayne County
Wexford County	Wexford County
Wyoming City	Wyoming City in Kent County

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JOBLESSNESS PLUNGES IN MICHIGAN

The incidence of unemployment in Michigan dropped as the jobless rate fell from 12.1 percent in January to 10.2 percent in February. The decrease in joblessness represents 79,000 fewer individuals out of work, as total state residents seeking employment contracted to 441,000. The decline in joblessness was primarily a result of job gains in the service and government sectors and among the self-employed. Total employment in February registered significant growth as the number of employed state residents advanced by 98,000 to reach 3,888,000. Subsequently, the rise in employment and the fall in unemployment accelerated the state's civilian labor force by 20,000 to 4,329,000. Compared with a year ago, employment in Michigan has climbed by 174,000, while the size of the labor force has expanded by 79,000. In February 1984, the total number of persons out of work amounted to 536,000, representing an unemployment rate of 12.6 percent.

SLIGHT RISE IN STATEWIDE PAYROLLS

Wage and salary employment in Michigan edged upward as industry jobs increased to 3,354,200 in February. Employment opportunities advanced by approximately 4,800 as governmental gains barely surpassed manufacturing and nonmanufacturing losses. Total manufacturing employment at 957,500, dipped by 3,700 as a result of continued declines in the automobile and related industries. Private nonmanufacturing employment was reduced by 8,900 to 1,812,300 in February, as retail trade accounted for the majority of the dwindling payrolls. Public sector employment jumped by 17,400 primarily as a result of the resumption of the school year at educational facilities. Since February 1984, industry employment in Michigan has climbed by 68,700 positions or 2.1 percent. Approximately 40,200 nonmanufacturing jobs have been added throughout the year, while manufacturing and government accounted for increases of 24,400 and 4,000, respectively.

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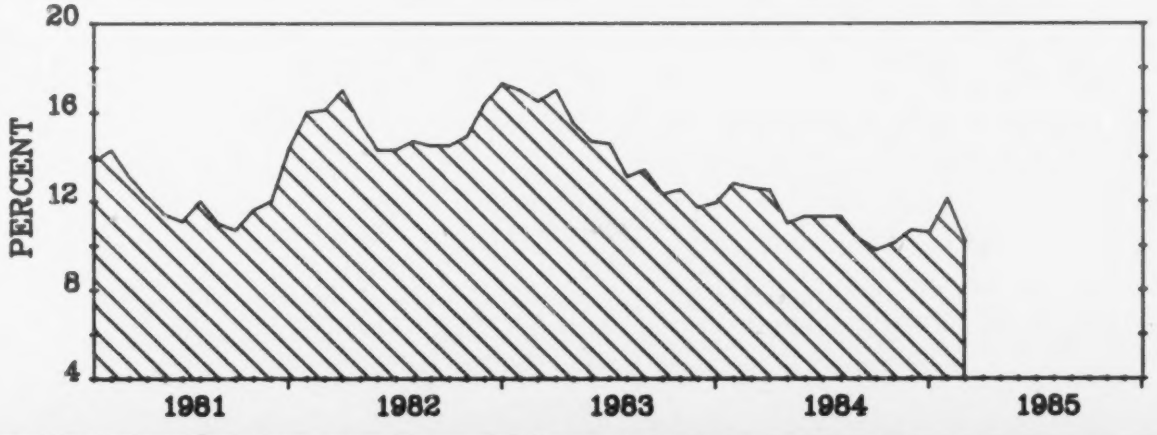

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Unemployment	441.0	520.0	457.0	536.0
Rate	10.2	12.1	10.6	12.6
PLACE OF WORK				
Wage and Salary Employment	3354.2	3349.4	3407.3	3285.5
Manufacturing	957.5	961.2	965.6	933.1
Durables	756.7	759.4	764.4	733.4
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CLAIMS ACTIVITY

The number of individuals collecting regular unemployment benefits in Michigan headed downward during the month of February. The regular benefits claims load averaged 162,225 per week during the month, approximately 2,750 fewer than the January total. In February 1984, the number of claimants drawing benefits under the regular benefit program averaged 149,525.

Additionally, the number of persons collecting benefits under the Federal Supplemental Compensation (FSC) program rose by 1,475 or 8.0 percent. Total individuals collecting FSC benefits amounted to 19,850 per week for the month of February. The Extended Benefit (EB) program ended on May 21, 1983, thereby disqualifying claimants from collecting benefits under that program.

WEEKLY CLAIMS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

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	Total	Initial	Cont'd	Total	Initial	Cont'd
February 02, 1985	166,000	17,100	148,900	19,500	2,600	16,900
February 09, 1985	161,600	17,700	143,900	19,900	2,800	17,100
February 16, 1985	158,700	17,800	140,900	19,700	2,600	17,100
February 23, 1985	162,600	16,800	145,800	20,300	2,600	17,700

DETROIT METROPOLITAN PRICES CLIMB UPWARD

The cost of living in the Detroit metropolitan area increased by nine tenths of a percentage point over the month to reach 313.7 in February. The rise in Detroit area prices was primarily due to a sharp increase in men's and women's apparel. Prices in the area jumped by 3.5 percent since February 1984, when the Consumer Price Index stood at 303.1.

On the national level, the cost of living advanced by four tenths of a percent to reach 317.4 during the month. The higher national prices reflected Detroit area trends as apparel prices pushed the index higher. Between February 1984 and February 1985, national consumer prices increased by 3.5 percent. One year ago, the national index registered 306.6.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

The average workweek of Michigan's production workers in manufacturing industries fell from 43.8 hours in January to 41.6 hours in February. The decrease occurred primarily as a result of shorter hours worked by individuals in the automotive and related industries.

During the month, average hourly earnings rose by three cents to $12.68, while average weekly earnings dropped by $26.58 to total $527.49. In February 1984, earnings averaged $11.95 an hour or $518.63 per week for a 43.4 hour workweek.

MICHIGAN'S HOURS AND EARNINGS

Industry	Average Hourly Earnings a/			Average Weekly Hours a/			Average Weekly Earnings a/		
	Feb 1985	Jan 1985	Feb 1984	Feb 1985	Jan 1985	Feb 1984	Feb 1985	Jan 1985	Feb 1984
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	$12.68	$12.65	$11.95	41.6	43.8	43.4	$527.49	$554.07	$518.63
DURABLE GOODS	13.20	13.17	12.44	42.1	44.2	43.9	555.72	582.11	546.12
Primary Metal Products	12.05	12.03	12.35	39.1	40.8	42.3	471.15	490.82	522.40
Fabricated Metal Products	12.24	12.34	11.81	40.9	44.1	44.1	500.62	544.19	520.82
Nonelectrical Machinery	12.56	12.43	11.97	42.5	43.7	43.2	533.80	543.19	517.10
Electrical Machinery	10.68	10.55	10.03	37.5	41.6	40.6	400.50	438.88	407.22
Motor Vehicles & Equip.	15.08	15.05	13.94	44.3	46.0	45.4	668.04	692.30	632.88
NONDURABLE GOODS	10.51	10.49	9.98	39.6	42.1	41.5	416.20	441.63	414.17
Contract Construction	15.20	14.89	14.64	35.5	36.3	35.6	539.60	540.51	521.18
Department Stores	6.34	6.16	6.33	26.0	26.2	28.4	164.84	161.39	179.77

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Presque Isle County	Presque Isle County
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Warren City	Warren City in Macomb County
Washtenaw County, Balance of	Washtenaw County less Ann Arbor City
Waterford Township	Waterford Township in Oakland County
Wayne County, Balance of	Wayne County less Dearborn City, Dearborn Heights City, Detroit City, Livonia City, Redford Township, Taylor City, Westland City
Westland City	Westland City in Wayne County
Wexford County	Wexford County
Wyoming City	Wyoming City in Kent County

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